

## **HB 382- Medicaid Reimbursement for Managed Care.**

Dear Delegates,

Thanks again for representing us and helping us by hearing these bill. As our elected leaders in Maryland, we are, again, counting on your support for this bill. I want to highlight how your support will help my patients.

Pharmacies are currently being paid at acquisition cost or less. We would like to focus of patient wellbeing and not fighting for survival! We need this bill to survive. I have had to let go of all my staff because I hardly make \$200 per day and currently work alone! This is not optimal for services that involve patient's health and neither is it for me.

This bill alters the reimbursement that would be payable to pharmacies by PBMs under contract with a managed care organization. It would require payment of NADAC plus the professional dispensing fee paid under fee-for-service. All pharmacies are aware of the fact that under the present situation they take substantial loses under the current program.

For these and many more, I really appreciate your concern and we want a favorable response.

Respectfully,

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